

**MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY**

2013 - 2014

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	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/ LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/SEX	IMPAIRED Alcohol/Drugs	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CRTFY	PENDING OR FINAL
1	12-29-13	1917	Mason Co / Near Conrad & Gordon Road	Private property – Rode off cliff	35 / Male	Confirmed	Ludington, MI	None found	Final
The deceased was riding in an open field and rode off the edge of a cliff falling roughly 140' onto the edge of the ice of the Pere Marquette river.									
2	12-31-13	2300	Marquette Co / Intersection of Heidtman Road & CR545	County Roadway – Failed to stop at stop sign / T intersection	45 / Male	Confirmed	Harvey, MI	None found	Final
The deceased was riding on the shoulder of a maintained county road leading a group of sleds. The deceased failed to stop at a stop sign at a "T" intersection, launched off a snow bank and went airborne colliding with a tree.									
3	1-7-14	0143	Antrim Co / Parking lot	Private property - Failed to maneuver snow bank	50 / Male	Confirmed	East Jordan, MI	None found	Final
The deceased rode through a private parking lot and was found in the snow bank pinned underneath his snowmobile and covered in fresh snow.									
4	1-11-14	2045	Cheboygan Co / Quincy Rd.	County Roadway - Impact with stationary object	45 / Male	Confirmed	Onaway, MI	Yes	Final
The deceased was operating on a county road failing to negotiate a 90 degree turn, left the roadway and collided with a dumpster located on private property.									
5	1-12-14	2015	Houghton Co / State land	Trail # 8 - Collision with deer then struck by snowmobile	50 / Male	Confirmed	Lombard, Illinois	None found	Final
The deceased was operating on Trail # 8, struck a deer and was ejected from his snowmobile. A snowmobile following then struck the victim.									
6	1-18-14	0330	Wexford Co / State land south of US 131 & north of 52 Road	Trail # 5 – Loss of control and rolled snowmobile	31 / Male	Confirmed	Vicksburg, MI	None found	Final
The deceased was operating on the Rails-To-Trails, Trail # 5, failed to negotiate a slight curve losing control and left the trail. The sled and victim rolled down a steep embankment suffering internal injuries.									

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7	1-18-14	1930	Chippewa Co / 8 Mile Road	County Roadway – Collided with tree	61 / Male	Confirmed	Sault, Ontario	None found	Final
The deceased was operating on a county roadway, hit a snowbank causing the victim to be ejected from the machine and then impacted a tree.									
8	2-1-14	1550	Manistee Co / east of South Skocelas Rd	Trail # 6 / public land – Collided with tree	38 / Male	None	New Carlisle, Indiana	None found	Final
The deceased left the trail and his head hit a large tree.									
9	2-2-14	1000	Roscommon Co / W. Birch Rd.	County Roadway – Ejected from snowmobile and impacted another snowmobile	19 / Male	None	Macomb, MI	None found	Final
The deceased turned into a snowbank to avoid a collision with a leading snowmobile. The deceased was ejected from the snowmobile impacting the ground and his helmet came off. The deceased then slid into the leading snowmobile head first and sustained severe head trauma.									
10	2-19-14	1600	Luce Co / Trail #9	State Land – Collided head-on with another snowmobile	43 / Male	Confirmed	Larwill, Indiana	None found	Final
The deceased collided head-on with another snowmobile in the apex of a corner. Both sleds were reported as being left of center.									
11	2-19-14	0407	Dickenson Co / Pine Mountain Road	County Road rite-of-way Impacted road guard rail	37/ Male	Confirmed	Wisconsin	None found	Final
The deceased was operating in the rite-of-way of a county road and attempted to gain access to the county road by crossing a guardrail. The snowmobile impacted the guardrail, overturned ejecting the operator causing death.									
12	2-26-14	1700	Ogemaw Co / Trail # 969	State Land near Lentz Rd / Impact with tree	67 / Male	None	Lupton, MI	None found	Final
The deceased was operating on Trail # 969, lost control and ran off the trail to the left, collided with a tree and was ejected.									

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13	3-8-14	2257	Wexford Co / 40 Rd.	County Roadway / collided with another snowmobile & embankment rolling sled	30 / Female	None	Livonia, MI	None found	Final
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The deceased was travelling at a high rate of speed, collided with a snowmobile in front of her, lost control and struck an embankment. The deceased helmet came off at some point during the accident and she sustained head trauma. The victim succumbed to her injuries and passed away on 3-25-14.

14	3-20-14	1100	Alger Co / Trail # 443	State Land / Collided with a tree	42 / Male	None	Franklin, WI	None found	Final
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The deceased was riding alone on a rented snowmobile. The investigation revealed the deceased lost control, left the trail and collided with a tree.